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## THIS AND THAT

### Coming Events.

Edna May Comedy Company—May 22.  
Commencement Exercises—May 23.  
Rosebud Indian Dances—May 28 and 29.  
Memorial Day—May 30.  
Races—June 10th and 11th.  
Republican County Convention—June 11.  
Populist County Convention—July 8.  
Teachers' Institute—July 29.

Races June 10th and 11th.

H. E. Dewey was in town yesterday.

W. E. Haley was in Wood Lake Monday.

John R. Lee was up from Brownlee yesterday.

P. S. Rouche, of Brownlee, was in town Monday.

Mrs. J. L. Ballard came down from Cody Tuesday.

Gordon is to have a saloon, run by Messrs. Stuart & Doud.

Commencement exercises at M. E. church Saturday night.

Prof. A. T. Schriber was up from Wood Lake yesterday.

Jas. M. Wood, stockman, of Rapid City, was in town Saturday.

The Norfolk Independent has increased its size to eight pages.

WANTED—Dining room girl at once. Address White House, Valentine.

George Dew, of Wood Lake, made final proof on his timber claim, Monday.

Hattie Karleski, cook at the White House, has been quite ill the past week.

It will soon be time to work out your poll tax. Better go into training at once.

Otto Berger, Longpine's well known merchant, was in town on business yesterday.

Don't miss seeing Edna May tomorrow evening. She and her company are all right.

Mrs. C. R. Glover entertained the teachers of the public school at tea, last evening.

C. C. Johnson was in from Oasis the first of the week and gave us a call while in town.

The tail race at the mill was widened and deepened last week and otherwise repaired.

Edna May played to a good house at the Post last night, and will also appear there tonight.

A. O. Burton is occupying the position of F. E. station agent during J. C. Northrop's absence.

J. H. Jones, H. M. Bullock and F. W. Hillbrand, of Rushville, registered at the White House, Tuesday.

There are only thirty-five or forty wagons left at the Indian depot out of 200 shipped here for issuance.

Dr. C. A. Wells and brother went up to Deadwood Sunday night, on business, and will return in a few days.

Landlord Welch has been repainting and repairing the City Hotel until now it looks as neat and homelike as can be.

E. Breuklander and wife are the proud parents of a new girl baby who took up her residence with them last Sunday, May 17th.

The Fort Niobrara ball club played a game with Norden on the latter's ground, last Saturday, and won out on a score of 32 to 16.

The Edna May Comedy Company, numbering eight people, arrived in town yesterday morning and are registered at the City Hotel.

Mrs. J. J. King came up from West Point Tuesday night and went over to the Agency yesterday morning to visit her sister, Mrs. E. J. DeBell.

Fred Whittemore, cashier of the Brown County Bank, at Longpine, was in town on business Monday afternoon, returning Tuesday morning.

T. C. Hornby loaded three wagons this week with goods for the Rosebud roundup. The cattle men appreciate good goods, low prices and fair treatment.

Another nice shower of rain fell Tuesday evening, which freshened Mother Earth until she looks as pleasant and smiling as a newly made bride.

WANTED—A good girl for light house work. Address W. A. Light, Rosebud, S. D.

Don't forget the races June 10th and 11th. \$250 in purses besides a number of match races.

W. S. Garcelon, of Longpine, collector for the McCormick Harvesting Machine Company, is working in the neighborhood of Valentine this week.

Butte is preparing for a big turnout at the races to be held there June 20. Four races are scheduled, with purses aggregating \$29.

To escape being tried for cattle stealing John Carberry, of Stuart, Holt county, shot and killed himself Tuesday morning.

At its meeting last Friday night the Musical Union adjourned until September, when Prof. Beatty will be here to reorganize it.

We understand that twenty-five train loads of stock will soon be hauled over the F. E. from Superior, Nebraska, to the Black Hills.

Hay Springs narrowly escaped a serious fire May 10th. The prompt action of the fire department is all that saved J. P. Harris' residence.

We saw a sight draft drawn on a cattleman of this locality the other day for near \$10,000, and the money was on hand to pay it too.—Gordon Journal.

Geo. Hands shipped his running horse, "Barney McCoy," home to Alnsworth, Saturday morning, and he will not be entered in the races here June 10th.

The Palace Saloon is generally the center of attraction these nights. Music most all the time, besides a few songs and dances by jolly John Stetter, the proprietor.

Mrs. J. W. Tucker had what might have been a serious accident last Friday. She was thrown from her buggy on Main street but beyond a shaking up was uninjured.

Hay Springs, Gordon and Hyannis papers all speak of the progress made by the brass bands of their towns. Valentine ought to get in line and organize a band, too.

Born, Monday morning, May 18, to Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Henry, a boy baby, Dr. Evans officiating. The boy has already given signs of possessing great inventive talent.

C. V. Thorn, teacher of the second intermediate department of the Valentine schools, contemplates attending the summer session of the Lincoln Normal University, which begins June 15.

J. C. Northrop and wife went to Deadwood and the Black Hills last Saturday, where they will visit for a short time, after which they go to Iowa. They will return to Valentine about June 15th.

"Bill Barnes," Strong & Burleigh's running stallion, will make the season as follows: Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of each week at Smyser & Vincenot's barn. Balance of the time at Burleigh's ranch at Simeon.

A. A. Alsip, of Belleville, Illinois, brother of the gentleman who has the Rosebud brick contract, is quite ill at the home of F. K. Bivens. His illness is not of a serious nature, being due principally to the change of climate.

John L. Ballard, Elmer Holliday and L. G. Van Slyke drove down from Cody Monday. The latter gentleman returned home on train No. 27 the same evening, and the others drove back Tuesday afternoon. They say everything at Cody is flourishing.

Chas. Keith, United States stock inspector, was in town Friday night and went over to the Agency Saturday morning to inspect the mares sold to the government for issuance to those Indians who have taken land in severalty, by James M. Wood, of Rapid City.

A special train of five coaches and a baggage car went over the F. E. & M. V. west, Sunday, bearing about 250 South Dakota Odd Fellows who were on their way to attend the meeting of the Grand lodge of that order at Hot Springs. The train broke all records for fast running on this road. Dinner was eaten at Longpine at 1:30 and supper at Hot Springs.

### Taxes—How Collected.

G. P. Crabb has given us for publication the following resume of the state tax laws, which should be read by everyone, and their actions regulated accordingly. By so doing much trouble and expense may be saved:

No demand for taxes shall be necessary, but it shall be the duty of every person subject to taxation under the laws of the state, to attend at the treasurer's office at the county seat and pay his taxes. If any person neglects to attend and pay his personal taxes, the treasurer either by himself or deputy or sheriff of the county when directed by distress warrant issued by the said treasurer is directed to collect the same together with penalty and costs of collection.

In case any person having personal property assessed and upon which the taxes are unpaid shall in the opinion of the treasurer be about to remove out of the county, or in any other manner seek to put his personal property out of the reach of the treasurer it shall be the duty of the treasurer to collect such taxes by distress or attachment as the case may require at any time after the tax has become due.

Parties contemplating removing from the county should at once call at the treasurer's office and pay their taxes thus saving unnecessary cost.

### Terrible Storms.

During the past week terrific wind, rain and hail storms have been raging at various points in the central west. Humboldt, Pawnee City and Falls City, Nebraska, were visited, four people being reported killed at the latter place. It is said that forty persons were killed on the Pawnee reservation by the storm. Reserve, Kansas, was almost wiped out of existence, forty-four buildings being razed and four people killed outright. Sherrard, Illinois, also had a severe storm and several persons lost their lives. Mendota, and Princeton, Illinois, Mount Vernon and Valparaiso, Indiana, were visited by cyclones. A heavy rain and hail storm struck Springfield, Illinois, and south western Iowa was drenched with six inches of rain, causing much damage to crops and buildings. Sabetha, Kansas, lost twenty-five houses by wind, and one person was killed and fifteen seriously injured.

### Pleasant Picnic.

Last Saturday about twenty-five of our young people gave a picnic on the G. A. R. grounds west of town in honor of the public school teachers who complete their labors in Valentine this week, and Miss Mabel Barker who is visiting friends here. A very pleasant time was had, and the fun was fast and furious. Games of all kinds were indulged in, including a tag-of-war, the opposing teams being headed by Profs. Anderson and Thorn. Prof. Anderson's team had the most strength and carried off the honors of the day. Refreshments were served and the party returned to town about five o'clock.

### Races, June 10

Attention is called to the advertisement and program for the June races which appears elsewhere in this paper. Arrangements are being made to have a ball game between Fort Niobrara and Chadron, or some other town, also a clay pigeon shooting tournament which promises to attract all the crack shots in the Northwest. The race track will be put in good condition, and excellent sport is promised all who visit Valentine during the week of June 10.

### Conductors Fish for Trout.

Landlord White chaperoned Conductors Wyman, Wilson and Johnson on a trout fishing trip to the Schlagle the first of the week. The boys enjoyed the sport immensely, and landed 84 fine trout. Longpine and all other towns along the F. E. have to take a back seat when Valentine commences telling fish stories. Every day parties catch the speckled beauties in large quantities and go away singing the praises of Valentine as a fish center. Our fish are not so large as those at Longpine, but we have more of them.

### O. E. S. Election.

The regular meetings of Northern Star Chapter No. 59, O. E. S., have been changed to the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month. The annual election of officers will be held Tuesday evening, May 26th. It is earnestly requested that all members be present so that a full expression may be had. By order of Worthy Matron.

### Porter Found Guilty.

Gerald A. Porter was found guilty of killing Charles Woodfork, the jury returning a verdict of manslaughter after being out for twelve hours. The trial was the most hotly contested ever held in Keya Paha county, and to M. F. Harrington's eloquence is due the verdict of manslaughter instead of murder in the first degree. At Springfield last Saturday Judge Westover sentenced the convicted man to ten years in the penitentiary.

### "Kid" Ball Game.

The "Valentine Kid Nine" played a matched game of ball on the home grounds Saturday afternoon with the Fort Niobrara Kids. The game was hotly contested and was to have been stopped at the sixth inning, but the score being a tie the seventh inning was played. Score 17 to 16 in favor of Fort Niobrara. Battery for the visitors, Willie Brill and Eddie Judge; for the home team, Joe Peterson and Fred Glover. Umpire, Ed Clarke. The return game will be played in a week or so.

### Republican Convention.

The republican county convention is called to meet in Valentine on Tuesday, June 11, for the purpose of electing delegates to the state, 6th district congressional, 14th district senatorial and 52nd district representative conventions, and nominating a candidate for county attorney. The delegates from Second commissioner district will also place in nomination a candidate for county commissioner. The state convention will be held at Lincoln July 1, and the congressional convention at North Platte, July 3.

### "Hearts."

Miss Anna Bivens entertained a number of her friends very pleasantly Tuesday evening at a card party. "Hearts" was the game played, and none of those present failed to enjoy themselves immensely, and all agree that Miss Anna is a model hostess. Ice cream and cake were served after the awarding of prizes. Miss Anna Connolly received an elegant jewel box and Frank Brayton a handsome hand made lamp shade for being the best players present. The "boobys" were a pretty crocheted center piece and a bag of peanuts, and were awarded to Miss Mae O'Sullivan and Sergt. Cole, respectively. Joe Yeast rightfully won the ladies' first prize, but he was ruled out on account of ineligibility. More of such parties would conduce to a pleasanter feeling in the social circles of Valentine.

### Decoration Day Program.

1. Officer of the day will form the comrades in line at Cornell Hall at 10 a. m.
  2. March to the cemetery and decorate comrades' graves.
  3. Return to hall and adjourn for dinner at 11:30 a. m.
  4. Assemble at hall at 1:30 p. m.
  5. Vocal music.
  6. Prayer by Rev. O. L. Ramsey.
  7. Oration by Hon. M. P. Kinkaid.
  8. Address by Hon. J. A. Carroll.
  9. Song—
  10. Response by Judge Tucker.
  11. Adjourn for supper.
  12. Reassemble at the hall at 7:30.
  13. Young Patriots' Drill, songs and recitations. Conducted by Mrs. O. L. Ramsey.
  14. Address by F. M. Walcott, on "Sons of Veterans."
- Both instrumental and vocal music will be rendered when required. Everybody invited. Come and bring your wife and children.
- By order of Committee.

Notice is hereby given that on May 23, 1896, at 7:30 p. m., the annual election of officers of Minnechadusa Lodge No. 192 A. F. & A. M., will be held. All members in good standing are earnestly requested to be present.

F. M. WALCOTT, M. W.  
W. W. THOMPSON, Sec'y.

### \$10.00 Reward.

Will be paid for return of my horse and saddle, stolen from Valentine April 14, Brown horse, weight about 900 lbs, 4 or 5 years old, heavy mane and tail, white stripe half way down, forehead. Had on a new saddle Visalia tree, hand stitched, stamped seat, 2 1/2 inch stirrup strap, No. 81, made by Marks Bros., Omaha.

CHAS. E. ANDERSON, Valentine.

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